Mr. Nadig Bhaskara Rao.—

Till a railway line is laid out, will Government at least arrange for bus traffic?

Third Member of Council.—

There is already enough motor traffic.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya.—

If the District Board wants to stop the levy of the cess will there be any objection?

Third Member of Council.—

Let the Board discuss the matter and pass a resolution to that effect. Government will then consider the question.

Mr. Siddalinga Setty.—

With reference to the reply to item 10, what is meant by "at present" ?

Third Member of Council.—

The matter will have to be reconsidered when conditions change.

MR. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY (Chickmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) In how many taluks has the preliminary survey of *malaria* and *hook worm* disease been completed? What are their names?

(2) What are the remedial measures suggested by the higher officers of the Sanitary Department as a result of the survey already conducted in the *malnad* taluks?

(3) Have any beneficial results accrued to the *malnad* by the adoption of these suggestions and measures?

(4) If not, what action is being taken to put them into practice?

(5) If no action has yet been taken, when will it be taken?

(6) What is the cost for one year of the Reserve Sanitary Inspector and the establishment detailed for this survey work?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—22. (1) Seven Taluks—Krishnarajapete, Yedatore, Hunsur, Heggadadevankote, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna.

(2) The investigation was primarily for *hookworm* disease and the persons suffering from it were treated by the Local Sub-Assistant Surgeon. The Mysore District Board have initiated concerted measures to combat *hookworm* and *malaria* in the areas in which preliminary survey has been conducted.

(3) to (5) It is now too early to expect any substantial results. Sustained effort is necessary and one of the objects of the investigation is to create local interest in the different problems connected with it. The comprehensive survey proposed to be undertaken by the Representative of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation is expected to lead soon to concerted and effective action in bringing about a reduction of *malaria* in the *malnad*.

(6) About Rs. 1,160.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Why was not the survey undertaken in the other taluks?

First Member of Council.—

The survey cannot be undertaken in all the places at once.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

What work has been done in the direction between last June and now?

General Secretary to Government.—

The work had been commenced then and it is now nearing completion.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

What are the hands deputed by the Mysore Government doing?

First Member of Council.—

They are working under Dr. Sweet, a Specialist who has come from America.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Before this, were not Sub-Assistant Surgeons treating patients for malaria?

Senior Surgeon.—

Survey work is different from treatment of diseases.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Were they not doing this work?

Senior Surgeon.—

The staff now employed is holding house-to-house inspection, and inspection at that rate of one village takes three or four months. Sub-Assistant Surgeons cannot do it.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

What are the suggestions made by the investigating staff for the reduction of malaria?

Senior Surgeon.—

The President of the District Board knows all those details.

Dewan.—

We shall arrange to print their report and distribute copies free of cost.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Did the Government request the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation to depute a representative to investigate the conditions here, or did they themselves send the representative at their own cost?

First Member of Council.—

Government requested them.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Do they get any remuneration from the Mysore Government?

Dewan.—

That is a matter for Government to consider.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

What were the reasons for the supersessions?

Third Member of Council.—

We cannot discuss that matter here.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

Why was a gradation list not published till now?

Third Member of Council.—

The pay of some grades had not been fixed and there was no proper allocation; and so full particulars could not be published. A revised list will be prepared early.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—

Was not such a list under contemplation long ago

Third Member of Council.—

We are doing it for the past one year.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—

Is it ready now?

Third Member of Council.—

It will be ready soon.

Director of Public Instruction.—

It will be published immediately. It is now under print.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—

Will it be distributed to the members?

Director of Public Instruction.—

It has nothing to do with members of this Assembly. It cannot be distributed.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—

Will it be furnished at least to the member who put the question?

First Member of Council.—

The Foundation pays the Doctor. Government have given him the use of a car.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

Who is the expert that has come here?

Senior Surgeon.—

Dr. Sweet.

MR. B. GOPALACHAR (Thirthahalli Taluk), MR. B. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (Sagar Taluk), MR. NADIG BHASKAR RAO (Sorab Taluk), MR. A. N. VENKOBA RAO (Kumsi Sub-Taluk), MR. A. S. MURIGAPPA and MR. BASAPPA (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The number of supersessions, if any, in the grade of Rs. 50—5—75 and Rs. 75—10—125 in the Education Department.

(2) Has it come to the notice of Government, that while there were sufficiently qualified persons drawing a fixed salary with long service, preference was given to new applicants?

(3) Has the gradation list of the Education Department been published for the last 2 years to enable the officers of that department to know theirplaces?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—23. (1) Government regret their inability to furnish the information.

(2) No. It may however be stated that new applicants are generally started on fixed salaries against graded vacancies and not in graded appointments.

(3) The Gradation List of officers down to Rs. 75—10—125 is published in the Civil List.

The Gradation List of all officers in the department will be printed early.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. Gopalachar.—

With reference to Question (1) why is not information furnished?